(b and c) The appointment was sanctioned without increase in grant.

(d) Lateness of the application.

(e) Sufficiently early to admit of provision being made in the budget which is to leave the office on the 1st of Medam of every year.

Land acquisition Proceedings—1110 and 1111 M. E.

132. Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam Town North).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of Land acquisition Proceedings completed by the Revenue Department during the years 1110 and 1111?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*·—

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Village Offices—Narakkal and Nayarambalam—housing of.

133. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is proper housing for the village offices of Narakkal and Nayarambalam;

(b) if the answer to sub-division (a) of the question is in the affirmative, will the Government seriously consider the necessity of putting up a new building to house the village offices of Narakkal and Nayarambalam?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—(a) There is a building for holding the village offices but it requires some repairs.

(b) The question does not arise.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—How long has this building been in disrepair?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*— It is not exactly in disrepair; but it will become more useful if it is repaired again.

Murder case—Mukundapuram Taluk—detection of.

134. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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